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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the matter of) MB Docket No _____
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments) RM- _____
FM Broadcast Stations)
Waitsburg, Washington)

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch

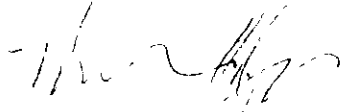
- 1 Waitsburg Broadcasting Company ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a Rulemaking Proceeding for the purpose of amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated
- 2 Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 272A to Waitsburg, Washington as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Waitsburg, WA	None	272A

- 3 Waitsburg is an incorporated city with a 2000 Census population of 1,212 persons. Waitsburg has its own locally elected government, city hall, police station, school district and several local shops, stores and restaurants
- 4 FM Channel 272A can be assigned to Waitsburg in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Assuming a site restriction at NL 46-17'-17" x WL 117-59'-18" as demonstrated by the attached contour map, this site will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of Waitsburg
- 5 Petitioner intends to apply for a construction permit should the Commission allocate channel 272A to Waitsburg. And if the Petitioner is granted a construction permit, the station will be constructed and Petitioner will operate the proposed new station
- 6 Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are accurate to the best of his knowledge

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Respectfully Submitted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas D. Hodgins", written over a horizontal line.

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The proposed allotment of Channel 272A will provide the first local service to Waitsburg, which is an incorporated city with a 2000 Census population of 1,212 persons per the 2000 Census Service will be provided to 6,617 persons within the 60 dBu contour

Since Waitsburg is located within 320 kilometers of the US-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government will be required. Notification of this proposal to Canada is thereby requested

Channel 272A for use at Waitsburg, Washington
As outlined in the attached channel study, Channel 272A can be assigned for use at Waitsburg in compliance with the Commission's applicable Rules and Regulations regarding the separation among FM allotments, assuming a site restriction at NL 46° 17' 17" x WL 117° 59' 18". As demonstrated by the attached contour map, this site will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of Waitsburg

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of Waitsburg Broadcasting Company in support of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend §73.202 of the Commission's Rules to assign

Engineering Statement

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SEARCH PARAMETERS

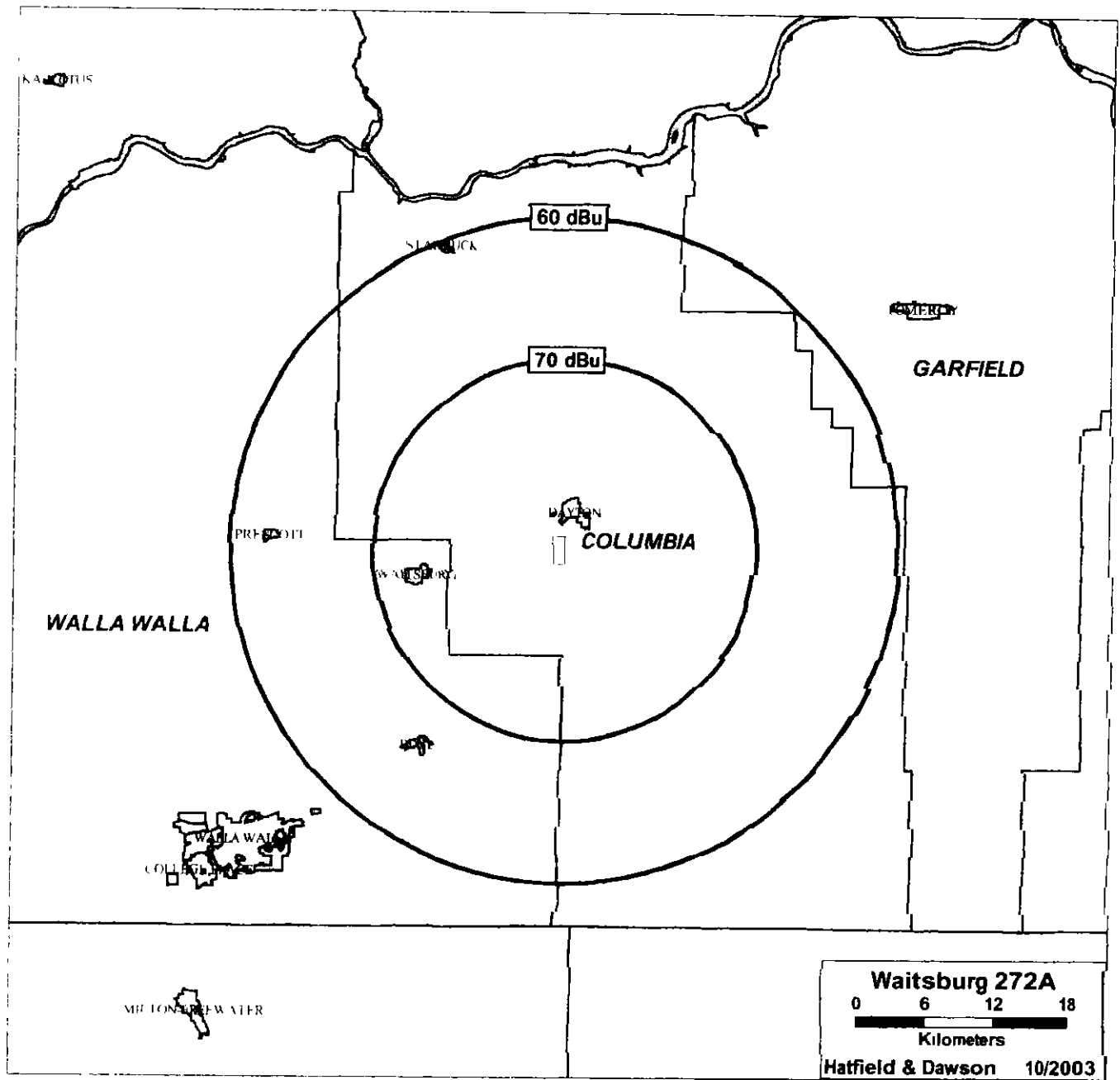
FM Database Date 031013

Channel 272A 102.3 MHz
 Latitude 46 17 17
 Longitude 117 59 18
 Safety Zone 32 km
 Job Title WAITSBURG 272A

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Call Status	City St	FCC File No	Channel Freq	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
KZZM LIC	WESTON OP	BLH-000323ABX	270C2 101.9	13 500 292 0	45-47-41 118-10-06	194.3	56 58 1 58	55 CLOSE
NFW-T APP	LEWISTON ID	BNPFT-030314BPO	271D 102.1	0 010 650 0	46-27-33 117-02-18	75.0	75 53 0 00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	LEWISTON ID	BNPFT-030317JGQ	271D 102.1	0 010 680 0	46-27-27 117-05-56	74.2	70 98 0 00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	CLARKSTON WA	BNPFT-030314BLH	271D 102	0 010 659 0	46-27-28 117-05-56	74.2	70.99 0 00	0 TRANS
DKETB RSV	COEUR D'ALENE ID		272C3 102.3	0 000 0 0	47-39-35 116-57-12	26.9	171 63 29.63	142 CLEAR
K272DO LIC	OROFINO ID	BLPT-950411TB	272D 102.3	0 040 DA 578 0	46-30-29 116-13-07	79.1	138 29 0 00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	KENNEWICK WA	BNPFT-030828ABQ	272D 102.3	0 080 190 0	46-10-17 119-12-08	262.5	94 54 0 00	0 TRANS
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KRAC-FM LIC	COLFAX WA	BLH-941028KB	273C3 102.5	2 200 329 0	46-51-44 117-10-20	44.0	89 37 0 37	89 CLOSE
KORD-FM LIC	RICHLAND WA	BLH 820915AG	274C 102.7	100 000 335 0	46-05-47 119-11-36	257.5	95 43 0 43	95 CLOSE

14444 END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 272 44444



Statement of Engineer

This Engineering Statement supporting a Petition for Rulemaking to revise the Table of Allotments to assign Channel 272A for use at Waitsburg, Washington, has been prepared on behalf of Waitsburg Broadcasting Company. All representations herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I am an experienced radio engineer whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a partner in the firm of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers and am Registered as a Professional Engineer in the States of Washington and Alaska.

Signed this 17th day of October, 2003



Stephen S. Lockwood, P.E.